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DEPT FOR SAUNDERS, CAIRO FOR AMB EILTS, JERU FOR ATHERTON
FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV PBOR EG IS XF US
SUBJ: SADAT'S ORAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN

REF.: JERUSALEM 524

1. I SHARE ROY ATHERTON'S APPREHENSIONS ABOUT CONVEYING
SADAT'S MESSAGE TO BEGIN WITHOUT CLARIFICATION OF THE
POINTS ROY HAS RAISED IN REFTEL. SPECIFICALLY, BEGIN
WILL SEE SADAT'S STATEMENTS ON SINAI II DURATION (PARA 2-C)
AS THE KIND OF IMPLIED MILITARY THREAT WHICH WILL INTENSIFY
HIS SUSPICIONS OF DEPENDIBILITY OF SADAT'S COMMITMENTS.
AND AS ROY POINTS OUT IN PARA 2F, SADAT SEEMS TO BE SAYING
THAT THE CARROT OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS, OPEN BORDERS,
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ETC. WILL BECOME EDIBLE ONLY IF AND
WHEN A FINAL WEST BANK/GAZA AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED WITH
JORDAN AND THE PALESTINIANS. THIS GOES WELL BEYOND THE
IMPRESSION WE HAVE THUS FAR GIVEN TO BEGIN AND DAYAN
ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH SADAT IS WILLING TO CONDITION
HIS OWN FREEDOM OF ACTION ON HUSSEIN'S DECISIONS.

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2. THIS SADAT MESSAGE WILL BE GIVEN VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE
BY BEGIN. I THINK IT SHOULD BE FURTHER CLARIFIED IF AT
ALL POSSIBLE BEFORE DELIVERY. BEGIN MAY BE SUSPICIOUS
ABOUT THE DELAY, BUT THAT CAN BE HANDLED BETTER THAN THE
COMPLICATIONS WHICH WILL ENSUE FROM DELIVERY TOMORROW
IN ITS PRESENT FORM. LEWIS

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